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### A MAIDEN'S SOLILOQUY AT CHURCH.

Found in a young lady's prayer-book which she had inadvertently left in her pew

Oh dear, oh dear, he's not yet here,
Although the prayers are done;
The lessons through, the singing too,
And sermon just begun.
I cast in vain, and sadly strain
My eye around the church;
To every nook dispatch a look—
Still fruitless is the search.

I cannot hear, 'tis very clear,
The preacher as I ought,
That torment dear, who should be here,
Absorbs my every thought.
The minister my manner odd
Must certainly remark;
For see! his brow, so faint but now,
Has all at once grown dark.

What shall I do? vacate your pew?
Oh no! he may come yet;
And that he may, I'll stay and pray,
And cease awhile to fret.
But where can be the plaguey man,
I much would like to know;
Not gone, I hope, with Clara Pope,
And play'd the truant beau?

Oh, if it has thus come to pass,
I'll never, as I live—
Unless he prove 'twas not for love—
The naughty wretch forgive!
His absence me I should he knew—
How could he treat me so?
I'm not unkind, but I'll my mind
Right well make him to know.

'Twas my desire he should admire
My pretty bonnet new.
Made to his taste, supremely chaste—
Among the first be too.
In style so fine, in shape divine,
My fancy quite it took;
When worn with grace, it gives the face
A warm, come-kiss-me look.

Where can he be? what doing he
At such a time as this?
I will him kill—yes! that I will,
For being so remiss.
'Tis always thus the men trick us—
They're all alike provoking;
No doubt the fellow's getting mellow,
Or a cigar is smoking!

### AN INQUISITIVE YANKEE,

A gentleman riding in an Eastern railroad car, which was rather sparsely supplied with passengers, observed in the seat before him a lean, slab-sided Yankee, every feature of whose face seemed to ask a question; and a circumstance soon occurred which proved he possessed an "inquiring mind." Before him, occupying a center seat, sat a lady dressed in deep black; and after shifting several times, and maneuvering to get an opportunity to look into her face, he at length caught her eye. He nodded familiarly to her, and asked, with a nasal twang uttered incapable of imitation.

"In affliction?"

"Yes, sir," said the lady.

"Parent; father or mother?"

"No, Sir!" replied the lady.

"Child, p'rhaps; girl or boy?"

"No, sir, not a child," was the response. "I have no children."

"Husband, then, 'spect?"

"Yes," was the curt answer.

"Hum—cholera, 'spose! A tradin' man, mebbe!"

"My husband was a seafaring man; the captain of a vessel; he didn't die of the cholera; he was drowned."

"Oh, drowned, eh!" pursued the inquisitor, hesitating for a brief instant. "Save his chist?"

"Yes, the vessel was saved, and my husband's effects," said the lady.

"Was they?" asked the Yankee. "Pious man?" he continued.

"He was a good member of the Episcopal church."

The next question was a little delayed, but it came.

"Don't you think you have cause to be very thankful that he was a pious man and saved his chist?"

"I do," said the lady, abruptly, and turned her head out of the car window.

The indefatigable "pump" changed his position, held the widow by his glittering eye, and pronounced one query, in a little lower tone, with his head slightly inclined forward over the back of the seat:

"*Was you cale'lating to git married again?*"

"Sir," said the lady, indignantly, "you are impertinent." And she left her seat and took another on the other side of the car.

"Pears to be a little huffy," said the unabashed bore, turning to our narrator, behind him; "she needn't be mad; I didn't want to hurt her feelings. What did you pay for that umberel you have got in your hand? It's a real pooty one."

A SOUTHERN OPINION OF THE PRESIDENT.—In his letter accepting the nomination of the National Democratic State Convention of Louisiana, Governor Wells says:

In Andrew Johnson we have a National Executive who has nobly planted himself on the Constitution in defense of the rights of the States and the citizens thereof, to regulate their internal affairs by proper local legislation, as guaranteed by the Constitution and in harmony therewith. To his wisdom, firmness and conservative principles I trust to restore the Union and equality of the States on a lasting foundation, and cemented by the bonds of fraternal concord. We, however, have an imperative duty to perform, to strengthen his hands in upholding the Constitution, by showing that we are worthy of his wise, liberal and conciliatory policy in our behalf. We must prove this by our acts, as well as by our professions. I am happy to perceive in the resolutions adopted by the Convention a full, free and frank recognition of this obligation on our part, in the declaration to the effect that the people of Louisiana accept the settlement of the question involved in the late struggle; that we have renewed our allegiance in good faith, and intend to render our honest support to "the Constitution and the Union of the States thereunder." President Johnson asks no more from us.

GROWING OLD.—Petroleum V. Nasby writes that he had an interview with the President lately, which terminated thus: "Is thar enny little thing I kin du fer yer?" sez he. "Nuthin pertickler. I wood aksept ov a small post orfis ef it wur sittoated within eay rainge ov a respektibul disstillery. My politikle daze is well ni over. Let me but see the old party wunst moar beehold the Konstytooshun es it iz, and the Uneyun ez it wus, and the nigger ware he 0 2 bee, and I will rap the mantil ov privit life around me, and lie down to delliryum tremens happy. I hev no ambishun. I am in the seer and yaller leef. Theas whitenin lox, them sunken cheeks, warn me that age and whiskey hev dun thar perfick wurck, and I shall sune go hents. Skorn not my wurds. I hev sed. Amen."

HOW TO STOP BLOOD.—Take the hemlock bark dust that collects on the walls and timber in the bark mills, in any quantity, apply it in handsful to the worst cut, even if an artery has been severed, and it will stop the blood instantly.

### ADAM POE'S INDIAN FIGHT. A TRUE STORY,

BY JACK BRACE.

The memory of the brave actions of those hardy pioneers who won, foot by foot, the vast territory which now comprises so many populous States of the West, from the red man, are fast passing away; yet, in point of romantic interest alone, they deserve to be perpetually recorded, while gratitude for the incalculable benefits they conferred should cherish forever the recollection of their glorious deeds.

Among the most desperate and daring feats, any account of which remains to us, is the fight of Adam Poe, which is related on competent authority. In the summer of 1782, a party of Wyandot Indians, consisting of seven persons, crossed the Ohio river a few miles above Wheeling, and commenced depredations on the southern shore, killing an old man whom they found alone in his cabin, and spreading terror among the settlers. A few hours after the news spread, eight men assembled from different parts of the neighborhood, and pursued the Indians with great energy and expedition. Among the most active and efficient of this party were two brothers—Adam and Andrew Poe. Adam was particularly popular. In strength, activity, and hardihood he had no equal, being of the finest model of athletic proportions, and inured to all the perils of the woods. The whites had not followed the trail far before they were satisfied that the depredators were led by Big Foot, a renowned Wyandot chief who derived his name from the immense size of his foot. His height exceeded six feet, and his strength was represented as herculean. He had also five brothers but little inferior to himself in size and courage. They generally went in company and were the dread of the whole frontier.

Adam Poe was delighted at the prospect of measuring his strength with that of so celebrated a warrior, and urged the pursuit with an energy that quickly brought them in the neighborhood of the enemy. For the last few miles the trail led them up the southern bank of the Ohio, where the footprints were deep and obvious; but when within a few hundred yards of the place where the whites as well as the Indians were in the habit of crossing, the trail suddenly diverged from the stream, and led along a rocky ridge at an obtuse angle with its former direction. Here Adam Poe halted a moment, and directed his brother, with the other young men, to follow the trail with proper caution, while he kept to the river path, which led through a cluster of willows directly to the point where the enemy was supposed to lie. Having examined the priming of his gun, he crept cautiously through the bushes until he had a view of the point of embarcation. There lay two canoes empty and apparently deserted. Being satisfied, however, that the Indians were close at hand, he relaxed nothing of his vigilance, but quickly gained a jutting cliff which hung immediately over the canoes. Hearing a low murmur he peered carefully over, and beheld the object of his search. There lay the gigantic Big Foot below him, in the shade of a willow, talking in a low, deep tone to another warrior, who seemed a mere pigmy by his side. Adam drew back cautiously, and cocked his gun. There was never a fairer mark, the distance not over twenty feet, and his aim was always sure. Raising his rifle slowly and carefully, he took a steady aim at Big Foot's breast, and pulled the trigger. His priming only flashed! Both Indians jumped to their feet with a deep exclamation of surprise, and for a single second all three stared at each other. This inactivity was soon over, however. Adam was too much hampered by the bushes to retreat, so, setting his life upon the "hazard of the die," he sprung over the bush which sheltered him, and collecting all his powers, leaping boldly down the precipice, lighting on the breast of Big Foot with a shock which bore him to the earth. At the moment of contact, Adam also threw his arm around the neck of the small Indian, so that all three came to the ground together. Just then sharp firing was heard among the bushes above, announcing that the other parties were engaged also; but the trio were too busy to attend to anything except their own affairs.

Big Foot was for an instant stunned by the violence of the blow, and Adam was enabled to keep them both down; but the necessary exertion to do so was so great that he had no opportunity to use his knife. Big Foot quickly recovered, and without attempting to rise, wrapped his long, sinewy arms around the body of Adam Poe, and pressed him to his breast with the crushing force of a boa-constrictor. Adam, as has already been remarked, was a powerful man and had seldom met his equal; but he never felt anything before like the embrace of Big Foot. He instantly relaxed his hold on the small Indian, who sprang at once to his feet. Big Foot ordered him to run for his tomahawk, which lay about ten paces off, and kill the white man, while he held him fast in his arms. Adam, seeing his danger, struggled manfully to extricate himself from the folds of the giant, but in vain. The smaller Indian approached with uplifted tomahawk, but Adam watched him closely, and as he was about to strike, gave him a kick, so sudden and violent as to knock the tomahawk from his hand and send him staggering into the water. Big Foot uttered an exclamation of contempt at the failure of his companion, and spouted several words in the Indian tongue which Adam could not comprehend, but which he supposed was a direction for another attack. The small Indian again seized his weapon and approached, carefully shunning Adam's heels, and making many motions with his tomahawk, so as to deceive him as to where the blow would fall. This lasted several seconds, until an exclamation from Big Foot compelled his companion to strike. Such was the dexterity and vigilance of Adam, however, that he managed to receive the blow in a glancing direction, wounding him deeply, but not disabling him. He now made a sudden and desperate effort to free himself, which succeeded. Instantly snatching up a rifle he shot the lesser Indian, who had not dared to shoot himself, for fear of injuring his companion, through the body. He had scarcely done so, when Big Foot arose, and placing one hand upon his collar, and the other on his hip, pitched him ten feet into the air. Adam fell upon his back at the edge of the water, but before his antagonist could spring upon him he was again on his feet, and, stung with rage at the idea of being handled so easily, he attacked his gigantic opponent with a fury that for a time compensated for his inferiority of strength. It was now a fair fist fight between them, for in the hurry of the struggle neither had had leisure to draw his knife. Adam's superior activity and experience as a pugilist gave him a great deal of advantage. The Indian struck awkwardly, and finding himself rapidly losing, he closed with his antagonist and hurled him to the ground. They quickly rolled into the river, and the struggle continued with unabated fury, each trying to drown the other. The Indian, unused to such violent exercise, and injured by the first shock in his stomach, was unable to exert the same powers which at first gave him the superiority; and Adam seizing him by the scalp-lock, put his head under the water, and held it there till, from his faint struggles, he believed him drowned, when he relaxed his hold, and attempted to draw his knife. The Indian however, to use Adam's own expression, had only been "possuming," for he instantly regained his feet, and in his turn put his adversary under.

In the struggle they were carried out into the current beyond their depth, and each was compelled to relax his hold and swim for life. There was still one loaded rifle on the shore, and each swam hard in order to reach it; but the Indian proved the most expert, and Adam, seeing that he should be too late, turned and swam out into the stream, intending to dive and frustrate his enemy's intention. At this instant Andrew Poe, hearing that his brother was alone in a struggle with two Indians and in great danger, ran up hastily to the edge of the bank above, in order to assist him. Another white man followed closely, and seeing Adam in the river, covered with blood and swimming from the shore, mistook him for an Indian and fired upon him, wounding him severely in the shoulder. Adam, seeing his brother, called loudly to him to shoot the big Indian on shore. Andrew's gun however, was empty, having been just discharged; but fortunately, Big Foot had also seized the gun with which Adam had shot the small Indian, so they were both upon an equality. The contest now was who should load first. Big Foot poured in his powder, and drawing the ramrod with too great force, threw it into the river, so that while he ran to recover it Andrew obtained the advantage. Still the Indian was but a second too late, for his gun was at his shoulder when Andrew's ball entered his breast. The weapon dropped from his hands and he fell forward upon his face at the very margin of the river. Andrew, alarmed for his brother, who was scarcely able to swim threw down his gun and rushed into the river to bring him ashore; but Adam, more intent on securing the scalp of Big Foot than a trophy than upon his own safety, called loudly for his brother to leave him alone and scalp the big Indian, who was endeavoring to roll himself into the water, from a romantic desire, peculiar to the race, of saving his scalp from the enemy. Andrew, however, refused to obey, and insisted upon saving the living before attending to the dead. Big Foot, in the mean time, succeeded in reaching the deep water before he expired, and his body was borne off by the waves, without being stripped of the ornament and pride of the Indian warrior.

Not a man of the Indians escaped. Five of Big Foot's brothers, who accompanied him—the very flower of the Wyandott Nation—all perished. The news of this calamity, it is said, threw the whole tribe in mourning. Their remarkable size, courage and superior intelligence, gave them immense influence, which was often exercised on the side of humanity—their powerful interposition having saved many prisoners from the stake, and given a milder character to the Indian warfare in that part of the country.

Adam Poe recovered from his wounds, and lived many years after his memorable conflict; but he never forgot the tremendous hug which he received from the arms of Big Foot.

EDUCATIONAL.—Dick Davenant believes in putting things exactly as they are according to Lindley Murray, and keeping them so at somebody's expense. Dick has a mill down there on the Upper Brandywine, makes the best corn meal in market, and has the widest range of custom of any miller in Four Delaware Hundreds. The other day Sam Slather slam-banged into Dick's mill after a hundred of meal, and put it to Dick in this way:

"Mornin', Dick; what's meal?"

"Meal, as usual, Sam."

"Shoo I mean, how is it?"

"Pretty well, thank you. Always is."

"Blast it, man, what do you charge for it?"

"Don't charge at all, Sam. Have to sell for cash these war times."

"Oh, thunder! How does it go?"

"In barrels, bags, pillow-cases, and sometimes in tin pans."

"Confound it all, how can you afford it?"

"I can't, in reality; but I have to sell it as low as they do down in the village."

"Lightnin'! can't you understand English?"

"Not your way of speaking it."

"Well, I'll be cussed! Here's a five dollar bill; will that buy a hundred?"

"A hundred what, Sam?"

"Gosh, I can't make the man understand me! Mr. Davenant, I want to buy a hundred weight of corn meal. How much will it be?"

"It will be a hundred weight."

"Look here, Dick, take this five and give me some meal for it."

"Certainly, Mr. Slasher. Here's a dollar change, and now I will weigh you out a hundred pounds of meal."

THE POSITION OF JUAREZ.—The Matamoras correspondent of the New York *Herald* writes under a late date:

Juarez holds on the borders of the Rio Grande a position which his enemies cannot attack before concentrating at Chihuahua, which is distant 100 leagues from El Paso, the material and the men necessary to open a campaign. He is, then, sure to remain there at least a season, if not longer. Meantime, the whole belt of country extending from the seat of his Government down to the mouth of the Rio Grande is in the power of his men. The States of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nueva Leon and Tamaulipas are virtually under his control. In the latter State, for instance, the Republican troops are so numerous as to prevent any Imperialists from going out of Matamoras and Tamaulipas, the only cities of the State in possession of the latter, and in which they are really besieged. The Republicans have, moreover, pressed the Indians into their service, and have raised an army of about 4,000 men, who are under the command of Escobedo.

THE CAPITOL.—The new State House is already a thing of beauty. At the northwest corner the granite extends along the front north of the M street entrance, and from the corner toward the east some twenty feet, to the height of the second floor—that is, the granite has risen to the elevation of twenty-four feet. The cornice is chaste and beautiful in design, and the arched windows are in excellent proportion. A gang of thirty-two stonecutters and four bricklayers are now engaged upon the work. The Capitol is quite a point of attraction just now, and it will prove more attractive as its erection progresses. Nearly if not quite all the strangers visiting Sacramento call to see the new State House as it appears, and the general opinion is one of great satisfaction. The Rocklin granite proves to be an excellent and beautiful article—superior in every respect to that at first used, and at the same time it is much more easily worked.—*Sacramento Bee.*

THE OLDEST REPUBLIC.—The *American Quarterly Review* contains a letter from G. W. Irving, giving a sketch of his visit to San Marino, a small republic in Italy, between the Appennines, the Po and the Adriatic. The territory of this State is only forty miles in circumference, and its population about 7,000. The republic was founded 1,450 years ago, on moral principles, religion and equity, and has preserved its liberty and independence amid all the wars and discords which have raged around it. Bonaparte respected it, and sent an embassy to express his sentiments of friendship and fraternity. It is governed by a Captain Regent, chosen every six months by the representatives of the people (sixty-six in number), who are chosen every six months by the people. The taxes are light, the farm-houses are neat, the fields well-cultivated, and on all sides are seen comfort and plenty, the happy effects of morality, simplicity and frugality.

IT does not follow that all games of chess are of equal duration, because it takes just four knights to every game.

ONE of the costumes at a watering-place fancy ball is described as a "lace shawl and diamonds." Cool and airy, that.

### THE GREAT DOG-FIGHT IN FROGTOWN.

There is an excellent moral to the following story, which is told with great skill. It shows us how a whole village is sometimes torn to pieces by a fight between two puppies:

The most remarkable fight on record came off at Frogtown, on the frontier of Maine, some years ago. It engrossed the entire community in one half discriminate melee—interminable lawsuits, or suits at law—distraction of the town and its downfall, or ruin.

A fanciful genius named Joe Tucker—a man about town—a lounger without visible means of support—a do-nothing, loafing, cigar-smoking, good-natured fellow, owned a pretty beast, always at Joe's heels, and known as well as his master, and liked far better by the Frogtowners. One day Joe and his dog were passing Bunton's grocery store, when a piebald, ugly-looking dog, standing alongside a wood wagon, bounded upon Joe's dog, knocked him heels overhead, and so frightened Bob Carter's wife, who was passing toward her husband's blacksmith-shop with his dinner, that she stumbled backward, and her old sun-bonnet flopped off and scared the horse attached to the wagon. He started, hit Latherum's barber-pole, upset the load of wood, all of which, falling down Gumbo's basement cellar, struck one of Gumbo's children on the head, killing it for a short time stone dead, and so alarmed Mrs. Gumbo that she dropped a stewpan of boiling hot oysters into her customer's lap, who sat waiting for the savory concoction by a table in a corner, instead of the dish. Mrs. Gumbo rushed for the child; the customer rushed for the door. Mrs. Gumbo screamed; the customer yelled!

"Oh! oh! oh, my poor dear child!" cried Mrs. Gumbo.

"Eh! eh-e-e-e!" screamed the poor child.

"Oh! murder-r-r-r! Oh, my everlasting sir! I'm scalded to all eternity!" roared the poor customer.

The horse, a part of the wagon and some wood were on their mad career. The owner of the strange dog came out of the store just in time to see Joe Tucker seize a rock to demolish the savage dog, and not waiting to see Joe let drive, gave him such a pop on the back that poor Joe fell forty feet up the street, and striking a long ladder upon which Jim Ederby was perched, paint-pot in hand, some thirty feet from *terra firma*, brought ladder, Jim and paint-pot sprawling to the earth, crippling poor Jim for life, and sprinkling blue paint over the broadcloths, satinets and calicoes of Abraham Miller, a formal and even-tempered Quaker, who ran out of his store just as the two dogs had got fairly at it, hip and thigh, nip and catch. A glance at things seemed to convince Abraham of the true state of the case, and in an unusually elevated tone of voice he called out to Joe Tucker, who had now righted up:

"Joseph Tucker, thy dog's a-fighting!"

"Let 'em fight it out," yelled the pugnacious proprietor of the strange dog; "let 'em fight it out! I'll bet a load of wood my dog can beat any dog in town, and I can beat the owner!"

We have said that Abraham Miller was a quiet man; Quakers are proverbially so. But the gauntlet thrown down by the stranger from the country stirred the gall of Abraham; he rushed into the store, and from the back yard, having slipped his collar, brought forth a brindle cur, long, strong and powerful.

"Friend," said the excited Quaker, "thy dog shall be well beaten, I promise thee. Hyke, seize upon him!"

"Turk, here, boy!"

And the dogs went at it.

Bob Carter, the smith, coming up in time to hear the stranger's defiance to the town, and bent on a fight with some one for the damages to his wife, clamped the collar of the stranger, and by a series of ten-pound-ten upon the face, back and sides of his bully antagonist, with his natural sledge-hammers, stirred up the strength and ire of the stranger to the top of his compass, and they made the sparks fly dreadfully.

Joe Tucker's dog, reinforced by Abraham Miller's, took a fresh start, and between the two the strange dog was being cruelly put to his trumps. Deacon Pugh, one of the most pious and substantial men in Frogtown, came up—and indeed the whole town was assembling—and, armed with a heavy walking-stick, and shocked at the spectacle before him, marched up to the dogs, exclaiming as he did so:

"Fie, fie, for shame! disgraceful! You citizens of Frogtown, will you stand by and—"

"Don't thee—don't thee strike my dog, Deacon Pugh," cried Abraham Miller, advancing toward the Deacon, who was about to cut right and left with his cane.

"Your dogs!" shouted the Deacon, with evident fervor.

"Not my dogs, Deacon Pugh," responded the Quaker.

"What did you say so for, then?" shouted the Deacon.

"I never said my dogs, Deacon Pugh."

"You did," yelled the Deacon.

"Deacon Pugh, thee speaks groundlessly," said the Quaker.

"You tell a falsehood, Abraham Miller," said the Deacon.

"Thee utters a mendacious assertion," reiterated Abraham.

"You—you tell a lie!" retorted the Deacon.

"Thee hast provoked my evil passions, Deacon Pugh," shouted the stalwart Quaker, "and I will chastise thee."

And into the Deacon's wool went the Quaker.

The Deacon, nothing loth, went into the fight, and we leave them at it, nip and tuck, to look at the stranger and Bob Carter, who fought, and fit, and fit, and fought, until 'Squire Catchem and the constable came up, and in the effort to preserve the peace and arrest the offenders the 'Squire was thrust through the window of a neighboring watchmaker, doing a heap of damage, while lawyer Hooker, in attempting to aid the constable, was hit by mistake in the short ribs by the furious blacksmith, and went reeling down into Gumbo's cellar, with frightful velocity. The friends and fellow-churchmen of Deacon Pugh took sides against his Quaker antagonist, and then the shop-boys of Abraham, seeing their employer thus beset, came to the rescue, while two Irishmen, full of fun and frolic, believing it to be a free fight, tried their hands and sticks upon the combatants so indiscriminately, that in less than half-an-hour the happy village of Frogtown as shaken from its propriety by one grand, sublimely ridiculous and terrific battle.

Heads and windows were smashed; children and women screamed; dogs barked; and so furious, mad and excited became the whole community that a quiet looker-on, if there had been any, would have declared that the devils were all in Frogtown.

A heavy thunder-storm finally put an end to the row. The dogs were more or less killed, a child severely wounded, a man scalded, a wagon broken, the horse ran himself to death, his owner badly beaten by Bob Carter, whose wife and the wives of many others were dangerously scared, the printer was crippled, dry-goods ruined, a Quaker and a Deacon, two Irishmen, lawyer Hooker, Squire Catchem and some fifty others shamefully whipped. Lawsuits ensued, feuds followed, and the entire peace and good repute of Frogtown were annihilated—all by a remarkable dog-fight.

IN unruly families, as well as at sea, sudden squalls are often succeeded by a spanking breeze, and then comes a calm.

# DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 19, 1865.


Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation--Talisman of the Free,
Curs'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

WELL, WELL!—The Gold Hill *News* says that G. K. Fitch, chief editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, is studying for the ministry. Good Lord, deliver us!

THE chief use of an old bachelor is to count one in the census.—*Exchange.*

We have always counted an old bachelor as one out of his senses.

HOW SPELLED.—The name of the brutal murderer of Union prisoners at Andersonville, who was hanged last week, has been variously spelled Wirtz, Wirz and Wirst. We do not know which orthography is correct, but should give the preference to the last, because we consider the bearer of the name whatever it is—one of the worst men that ever lived.

A PHENOMENA.—A rooster was killed in this city a few days since, and was found to contain a large quantity of eggs in an embryo state, and had he lived would have undoubtedly laid the eggs. Beat that, will you?—Los Angelos *News*.

No; we have tried our prettiest, and couldn't beat it. We turned it over to a friend who can "draw a long bow," and he couldn't beat it. Our deliberate opinion about it is that Jim Beckwourth or even Selkirk could'nt beat it.

A BRIGHT MISTAKE.—At San Andreas—that "very fine place"—a few nights since, the landlord of the North American House heard an animal making a noise under the house, and getting his gun shot and killed what he supposed to be a California lion. On dragging the beast forth he found that he had slaughtered one of his favorite hounds. He doesn't brag much of that night's sport.

CHICO WEEKLY COURANT.—We have received the first number of this paper, published at Chico, Butte county, by A. W. Bishop, Esq., formerly of the Red Bluff *Independent*. It is handsome in appearance, ably edited, and sound Union in politics. It deserves to succeed, and from the appearance of its advertising columns we think it will. Keep the Union party straight in your diocese, Bishop, and anathematize and excommunicate all Copperheads and bolters.

SOLDIER CANDIDATES.—We observe that several persons who have served in the Union ranks during the late civil war are announced as candidates for various legislative positions the coming session. We hope that every one of them who is competent may be successful. Those who have served their country faithfully in the hour of her need deserve all the honors and emoluments which the Legislature can bestow upon them. Let the political under-strappers stand aside and give the soldier boys a chance.

SECRETARY.—We learn that W. A. Selkirk, heretofore editor of the *Stars and Stripes*, will be a candidate for the office of Secretary of the Senate. Mr. S. is well known to most of the politicians of the State, and anything we might say would probably add but little to the knowledge of the members of the body he desires to serve. He was one of the first Republicans in this county, and has maintained a character for being a strong radical ever since. His capabilities fit him for the office; and if chosen he will doubtless please that body by a strict discharge of his official duties.

FROM MEADOW LAKE.—Parties who left Summit City on Tuesday morning last report that at that time a furious storm was raging there, and the snow already about two feet deep. It cannot now be less than four or five feet in depth. On Monday night such was the violence of the wind that two new large two-story frame houses were blown down, and most other buildings in the town moved and shaken as if by a protracted earthquake. All who do not intend to winter there are getting out as fast as possible. A number of families from the upper portion of Sierra county arrived in Summit City last week, with the intention of wintering there. They are accustomed to deep snows, and anticipate a jolly time with snow-shoe parties and other winter amusements. The Yuba Canal Company have done but little work on their new dam, and the Fordycers swear that they are not going to be drowned out—*by a dam site!*

MINING BUREAU.—A note from J. F. Linthicum, Secretary of the California Mining Bureau Association, at San Francisco, informs us that he has forwarded to us a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the association, list of officers, etc. The documents have not yet reached this office; but from notices of the association in our exchanges, we learn that its chief object is to promote a more general diffusion of mineralogical science, and collect reliable information concerning mining localities and particular mines. The association will collect an extensive cabinet and establish a library and reading-room. Any person may become a member by the payment of an admission fee of five dollars and dues at the rate of one dollar per month, payable quarterly. A life membership may be secured by the payment of *one* hundred dollars. We consider this association a highly beneficial one, if its professed objects are properly carried out, and recommend it to the consideration of our mining subscribers. We presume the Secretary will furnish all necessary information to those desiring to become members.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The rebel generals who were bravest in the field, and lent some sort of lustre to a bad cause by their gallant and self-sacrificing efforts in its behalf, are now earnest in their advocacy of reconstruction upon the terms proposed by the President; while the small-fry politicians of the South and their Copperhead aiders and abettors at the North, who advocated rebellion with tongue and pen, but took care to keep their precious carcases out of harm's way, are mischievously striving to keep alive the sectional animosities which they wickedly fomented to the country's grievous cost, and to retard or prevent the restoration of the Union and the return of prosperity and tranquillity to the suffering South. The former, we believe, are actuated by pure motives; the latter by selfishness and natural malevolence. The conduct of the former has been marked throughout by some degree of honor, and by a consistent, though mistaken, zeal for the welfare of the section in which they were born and reared, and which they had been taught to regard with a feeling of pride which for a time smothered the nobler sentiment of patriotism; while the latter have been constantly prompted by those base motives which characterise the lowest class of political tricksters and self-seeking demagogues. The turpitude of the miscreants who are now seeking to resuscitate a dead and damned party by trading in the misfortunes of the people whom they deluded to their ruin, is immeasurable by any known standard of moral degradation.

## NO EXCUSE FOR HARD TIMES.

Once a year at least—and sometimes, indeed, nearly all the year round—there is a general complaint of "hard times" throughout the length and breadth of California. The merchant complains that he can sell but few of his wares, and that he is not always paid for what he does dispose of. The mechanic complains that he can get but little to do, and that he is compensated meagerly—or not at all—for that little. Professional men are no better off; for although the services of physicians and lawyers are much in request, their fees are not always forthcoming. Those who cater to the popular appetite for victuals and drink are in the same dismal category—paying customers are few, and impecunious ones superabundant. Even the loafers—the bummers—the "ne'er-do-weels," as our Scotch friends call them—who in "flush times" rarely undergo the hardship of missing a meal or paying a cent, while they are resplendent in the glossiest of "store-clothes," and the shiniest of beavers, and the flashiest of watch-chains and breast-pins and rings—even these pretty gentlemen find their moulting time and their banyan days when the cry of "hard times" is abroad in the land, and merchants close their ledgers against doubtful entries, and victuallers grow importunate for the settlement of frightfully long scores, and "gentlemanly bar-keepers" are deaf to thirsty appeals from penniless topers, and friends fail to respond when "struck for a piece." During the latter part of the dry season just happily closed by the copious rains which commenced falling on Monday morning last, the wails of the sufferers from hard times in the region hereabout almost drowned the exultations of the fortunate locators of "feet" in Excelsior District. Go where we would, the cry of "hard times" assailed our ears from all classes of men—except sober, industrious laborers, and men who have invested their capital and employed their time in industrial pursuits. Ah! *Eureka!* Here we find at once the cause and the remedy of that dreadful complaint, hard times.

There are too many men in this State, the sole object of whose existence seems to be to get through life luxuriously without exertion, and too few who will resort to honest and honorable labor as a means of gaining a subsistence and acquiring wealth—too many consumers and too few producers—too many who will betake themselves only to "genteel" occupations, and too few who regard any honest employment as sufficiently respectable, provided it will afford a decent livelihood and a moderate provision against possible future need—too many who persist in vainly endeavoring to maintain an unequal struggle against famine, in professions for which they are unfitted, or trades in which they are uselessly superfluous, when humbler but surer avenues to competence, if not to wealth, lie open to them, at the expense only of a little false pride and a little bodily ease, which usually bring to their unfortunate possessors mental canker and bodily disease. There is an abundance of work to be done, and a scarcity of laborers. There are mines of precious metals to be prospected and developed; there are oil wells to be bored, and lands to be tilled, and forests to be felled, and highways to be opened for traffic and travel, and a hundred branches of industry which languish for the lack of bone and muscle. No other State in the Union—no other country in the world—offers such rich and certain rewards to industry and frugality as California does to-day. Within her ample borders there is work enough for a million of stout hearts and twice a million of willing hands. Her thousands of rich veins of precious metals are offering perpetually golden inducements to all who have the will and energy to break through their rocky walls and exhume their long-buried treasures. Her oil wells are ready to pour forth steady streams of wealth at the bidding of the faithful borer. Her prolific soil is calling out for generous tillage, and promises abundant crops to the skillful husbandman. Arouse from thy lethargy, oh poverty-stricken sluggard! Get thee away from the haunts of idlers and topers, seek some field of labor, and "whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

"Put." says Lazybones, "I can do nothing without capital. What is the use of my locating a quartz ledge, or an oil well, or a ranch, unless I have capital to carry on work? I know of plenty of good chances to make money, and as soon as some one comes along who will furnish a little capital to start with, I intend to take hold of them with energy. Capital is all I am waiting for—the want of it prevents me from doing anything just now. Come, let's take a drink. There's a saloon round the corner where my credit is good."

Where do you live now, Lazybones? we inquire.

"O, I'm boarding at the —— Hotel. The landlord is a friend of mine, and doesn't bother me about my bill, because he knows that, though I'm hard up just now, I have a good thing in prospect, whenever I can get a little capital to go on with."

Lazybones, you are a humbug! a cheat! an impostor! Your plea of want of capital is a miserable subterfuge—a pitiful excuse for preserving your unwilling muscles from healthful exercise and remunerative toil. You can live as cheaply when at labor as you do when loafing, and your very idleness leads you to contract needless debts which, if you are an honest man, you must expect to pay some day. By your present course you are contracting bad habits, injuring your health, ruining your reputation, and utterly destroying every prospect of aid from any capitalist of ordinary sense. You *can* do something without capital, if you have the will to go resolutely to work in spite of some trifling hardships and privations, which you will account as nothing when you get used to them. We know, within our limited circle of acquaintance, dozens of men who have commenced without a dollar, and by industry and energy have in a few months conquered obdurate fortune and brought capital to their doors begging for a chance to invest in their enterprises. Some of the richest mines in the State are owned by men who located them in poverty and developed them through unremitting toil—men who now reckon their monthly incomes by thousands. Some of our wealthiest farmers located their farms when they had not the means to purchase a head of stock, or a tree, or a bushel of grain for seed. Some of our most extensive and prosperous manufactures commenced business in a ridiculously little way, and have grown rich by persevering labor and wise economy. They had no better—perhaps not so good—advantages to begin with as you have now. Fortune favors the brave and enterprising, but she leaves the sluggard and coward to rot in the slum of his own idleness. Go to work while you have yet time, and avoid the wretched fate which surely awaits unthrift and idleness.

Let every Lazybones in the land consider our advice and act upon it, and, our word for it, we shall hear no more of "hard times," and be but slightly affected by unfavorable seasons. True, there will occur unfortunate contingencies which no forethought can guard against; but they will generally affect only individuals—rarely an entire community—never a whole State. Remember what Poor Richard said: "Diligence is the mother of good luck. Idleness is the parent of poverty and vice."

FILTH—MIASMA—DISEASE—DEATH—These follow each other in fatal succession, with the inevitable certainty of the rolling seasons. In the infancy of the State our atmosphere was so pure that sickness rarely occurred except from the rashest exposure or the wildest excesses and irregularities in living. But with the aggregation of human habitations a sad change has occurred. California, with her salubrious climate and invigorating ocean airs in all their pristine geniality and purity, has not sustained her early reputation for healthfulness. Yet her citizens do not now expose themselves to the changes of the weather, nor consume their health and energies in frantic debaucheries, nor eat ill-cooked, unwholesome food and lodge in hovels which a thrifty farmer would consider too mean for his pigs, as in the brief wild period that succeeded the discovery of gold. The cause of the change is apparent to every one whose senses of sight and smell have not been blunted by too long familiarity with filth in its various forms. The evil is of our own creating, and for its sufferance we must pay the penalty. We have poisoned the air around us until it is reeking with horrible odors and bears disease on every breath. Piles of garbage and decaying vegetation lie about the streets and encumber door-yards; the offal of kitchens—putrid flesh and stale vegetables—and the washings of sinks are allowed to accumulate and form pools of filth and putrescence beneath and around dwellings; the pestilent Chinese quarters which are permitted to pollute every city and town in California, are not only dens of vice but also nurseries of mortal disease. Is it any wonder that quick fevers are destroying our population by scores and hundreds, and that a visitation of the Asiatic cholera is generally apprehended with fear and dread?—that in many a household the wielder of the lancet and dispenser of nauseous drugs is more anxiously looked for and more warmly welcomed than the milkman with his delicious beverage, or the baker with his fragrant loaves, or the butcher with his tender, juicy cuts?—that the undertaker's black plumes nod at us with an air of shocking familiarity as they pass and repass through the streets?—that the voices by many a hearthstone are hushed and sad, because some loved and dear one has left a vacant place in the family circle, and an aching void in the hearts of its surviving members?—that the sombre garb of affliction has become so painfully fashionable (if we may illustrate so solemn a subject with an adjective so frivolous) among our mothers, wives and sisters? Is it not rather a wonder that we have not been smitten with all the deadly plagues of the Orient?

It is the first duty of those to whom is intrusted the guardianship of the civil and moral welfare of a city or town, to look well to its sanitary condition—to see that its streets are kept in a cleanly state, and, so far as possible, enforce cleanliness around dwellings and places of business. People living apart from their kind have an undoubted right, in a legal sense, to be as dirty as they please, and to slowly poison themselves with their own nastiness; but no one has any right to offend the senses or destroy the health of his neighbor with his uncleanliness. In a town or village which has no corporate authorities, or where the lawful authorities refuse or neglect to perform their duty in this most important and essential regard, the citizens should organize a sanitary association, and proceed to carry out the measures necessary to preserve the public health, and save many precious lives which are in constant danger from the effects of the all-pervading filth. Let every man constitute himself a health officer, and see that his own dwelling and its surroundings are kept clean and well-ventilated. It is on record that Jerusalem was kept clean by each man cleaning up around and in front of his own house. Better dig a drain than a dozen graves—better have dry and clean streets, with substantial sidewalks and crossings, than fee the doctor and the undertaker—better put a few loads of tanbark or sawdust on the school play-grounds than see our little ones writhing in the hot clutches of catarrh and diphtheria; for even when the welcome rains have partially washed the impurities from the surface, and restored in a measure the salubrity of the atmosphere, the streets are left in a condition highly conducive to bronchial and lung diseases and their accompanying fevers. We saw the other day, near the public schoolhouse, a group of children playing "hookey" in mud ankle deep; and we shuddered as we thought of the perils to which the thoughtless innocents were exposed through the reckless indifference of parents, teachers and school trustees.

MINERS' STATE CONVENTION.—There is a general demand by the press throughout the mining counties of this State, for a State Convention of miners, for the purpose (as we gather from the various articles we have read on the subject) of agreeing upon a uniform code of mining regulations, recommending such legislation as may be deemed proper and necessary to protect mining interests, and interchanging theories, opinions and experiences as to the best methods of working the mines and extracting the precious metals from their ores. If it is really intended to hold such a Convention, it seems to us desirable that it should be held as soon as possible. The expediency of the measure has been sufficiently discussed, and it is time for those interested to be up and doing. The Legislature will meet in a little more than two weeks from this date, and will remain in session but ninety days, a period, indeed, in which much may be done, if it is gone about immediately, but which may be allowed to pass without an effort to accomplish any legislation for the interest of the miners, unless the preliminary steps are taken immediately. We suggest that some of the leading miners of this or any other district issue—and that forthwith—a call for a Convention to be held at Sacramento in the latter part of December, or early in January. We look upon Sacramento as in the most essential particulars a more suitable place for holding such a Convention than any other that can be designated. It is located at the converging point of all our highways of travel, and is easily accessible from every other part of the State. If Sacramento will not do, then our next choice would be Sar Francisco. It should be held not later than the first week in January, in order that the Legislature may have ample time to consider and digest any propositions which the Convention may submit as proper subjects for the exercise of the law-making power. We trust that intelligent and energetic men will take hold of this matter at once, draw up a call for a Convention, and cause printed copies of it to be circulated in the mining counties for signatures. Here is a chance for those who wish to promote the mining interests of the State, and enhance the general welfare and prosperity, to do so in a practical way, and at a small expense. The movement lacks only suitable leaders. Who will take the lead?

## LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SACRAMENTO, November 15th, 1865.

FRIEND BOUST: The winter rains are upon us, and we have no longer to complain of sand-bars and low water, the flow of our river having already been sufficiently augmented to admit the San Francisco boats to their landing at the foot of K street, much to the satisfaction of the bar- and hotel-keepers and others along the levee, whose business is so much dependent on being near their landing. Last night for near the first time in four months, the Chrysopolis moored at her old berth, the hulk Eliza. The wing-dam lately built to deepen the water in front of the city is entirely submerged, and, as it has served its purpose, or rather been superseded, will hardly serve the reporters of onr daily papers for items again, for some time to come. But there is no telling. They are indefatigable fellows, and may, if they get hard up, resurrect it. The rise in the river has thus far been about five feet, which is evidence to us that it must have rained much harder up with you than it did here; fer our streets are now hardly thoroughly wet, except where they have been kept sprinkled all Summer. To be sure, there are some of these that are even muddy, and some of their crosswalks that are disagreeably sloppy; but our storekeepers on the corners are accommodating enough to scrape them off occasionally, which renders pedestrianism quite tolerable, even for the fair sex, who have just sufficient cause for raising their delicate white skirts sufficiently high to show their red-tipped boot lacings, with their fancy tassels, now so much in vogue; and very pretty they are, too, especially when they are on pretty feet, with well-turned ankles and nicely rounded and tapering—but stop!—where am I getting to? I shall soon be as bad as "John Paul." But speaking of women and women's fixings (I believe this was the subject), one of the accommodating storekeepers above alluded to has, among other fancy things in his window, a very large shawl, labeled "Real India, value $1,000," which is attracting a great deal of feminine attention, and has, I will venture to say, been the subject of controversy between a hundred wives and their husbands since it was there displayed. The wives of course want the shawl, and really I would not wonder to see it gobbled up by some of them before to-morrow night, for they are no doubt just dying to wear it. And why shouldn't they? It is just the time now for a nice, heavy shawl, "and that is such a nice one." If I were desirous of making reputation as a prophet I would predict that at least half-a-dozen divorce cases would grow out of the desire to wear that shawl. Such is the tendency of the age. And *apropos*: let me call your attention to an article on the "Extravagance of Dress in American Women," in the *Round Table*. It says: "Their reckless desire for prodigal display is both shameful and astounding." That is severe, but only severely just. But then, what need I care? My wife will not want to wear that shawl, I am sure. This, however, is enough about the women. I began by praising, and wind up by abusing them, which I of course will not hear the last of at home for a week. Indeed the chances are that I shall be abused for both praise and blame; so I will drop the subject.

The new bridge over the American river, on the site of the old Lisle's bridge, being built by Mr. E. Rann for Harris & Paris, is nearly ready for use, and will be altogether the best bridge yet constructed on that site. Its three predecessors yielded to the drift at high water. This, it is thought, will withstand the pressure. It is to be roofed over and painted, but probably not this winter. And as I am speaking of painting, let me add that our State House is and has been for weeks in the hands of the knights of the brush. All the wood work of the interior is being grained in imitation of oak, and the carved and ornamental part of it gilded. The halls will probably look better than when they were first used by the "assembled wisdom" in '53. We hope that your delegation will appreciate our efforts in this matter, and vote right on all the main questions. You must see to that, Boust.

We are to have a feast in the way of amusements here, from this on. We have two grand balls announced; one for the 7th of December—Thanksgiving night—the Annual Ball of Engine Co. No. 3, and the other for the 13th—the Grand Masonic Ball; while for this week are announced Lew. Rattler's Minstrels and Old Folks' parties; and for next the private theatrical entertainment for the benefit of the Howard Benevolent Society, and some social dances. Send in your county members, and we will initiate them into the mysteries of "city life." There is already quite a sprinkling of the honorables here, undergoing this process by the way; and some of them who are very tall find some difficulties in navigating between the high grade sidewalk and the balcony at the Orleans, where such like people most do congregate. It is really too bad to have our principal hotel in this predicament. It can now only be entered from the front through narrow batchways, down quite a flight of steps. In short, the sidewalk is about half way between the first and second floors of the building.

A rather unexpected decision was rendered in the Insane Asylum case, the other day, by the Supreme Court. This is to be one of the fights of the coming session, the late Resident Physician, Dr. Tilden, being a member of the House, The Court adjourned to-day for the term. DELVOS.

## THE QUARTZ QUESTION.

EDITOR ENQUIRER: Before going farther with the theory for the existence of gold in quartz, and quartz as ore, I wish to say one or two words to my generous friend "Clorination," who appeared in your last week's issue. The personage referred to above does not "assert or deny" my statement—"and if it should contain any metal I should call it ore." Very good; no contradiction yet. And when one attacks without committing himself upon any point, or offering anything materially different, but throws himself in the way merely for the sake of show, then there is very little to be said in answer to his communication.

Now, he admits that nature may possess a chemical laboratory (at least he "does not deny"—and this is the point—"the existence of gold in quartz"). And, admitting that electricity may precipitate, then I go forward with the theory, after stating that gold may be produced from the sulphurets and quartz, wherein it is held until the quartz is dissolved and the sulphurets oxydized. Now to say that the component gasses that compose the precious metals do not exist in the quartz itself would be to deny the existence of gold at all, which is the perfect combination of these gasses. But if we admit that they *do* exist (as the eye often reveals) is it not just as sure that different proportions of the component gasses do there exist?—not in the necessary proportions to show perfectly, but to be perfected by contact with the necessary, deficient parts; sometimes by the electric currents of the earth, and perhaps by the oxydization of the sulphurets and baser metals themselves. There is one thing sure—there are electric currents (especially in mineral regions) that will vary the needle; and this in my mind shows that quartz with its mineral deposits forms a better conductor than the slate, granite, gneiss and other rocks commonly termed "bedrock."

"Clorination" gets off one assertion, that while the satisfaction of the conclusion passed over his phiz I should have liked much to have seen the exultant look! It is this: "I look upon quartz as quartz." And so do I; but there is a difference in it. However, he may be like the jack that wore the green goggles, and knew no difference between corn-blades and shavings. When you "look upon quartz" again, I advise you to keep the eye open, green off, and you may yet live to see a speck that will show a slight difference even to you, in "looking upon quartz as quartz."

More next time. DISINTEGRATION.

[We should much like to publish, and we have no doubt our patrons would much like to read, a few tersely written and *intelligible* articles, stating well-ascertained facts and actual experiences in connection with mining operations. Mere fanciful theories, and quill-fencing between correspondents for the mere purpose of displaying their smartness, are of no practical benefit to anybody, and cease, after a time, to afford even amusement to any except the immediate parties to a "flat, stale and unprofitable" controversy. *Verbum sap.*—and, let us hope, *verbum sat.*—ED. ENQUIRER.]

Brains without pluck are as valueless as pluck without brains.—*Exchange.*

The chap who manufactured that high old piece of proverbial philosophy is evidently unskilled in gastronomical science. Every liberal feeder knows that brains and pluck, properly cooked, are equally good, whether served up together or separately.

## A CARD.

The undersigned desires, in this public manner, to announce his withdrawal from the Hose Company recently formed in this place. Having taken a deep interest in its organization, and exerted myself actively in its behalf, I trust that it may flourish and be one both an ornament and protection to the town. But from present appearances I am led to fear that the seeds of dissension and strife have already been sown in the company, and, as I have no taste for violent discussions, I beg leave to sever my connection with it while I can do so in a friendly manner. I take this occasion to return my grateful thanks to several members of the company, for their generous acknowledgment of my services, and their kind assistance while I was engaged in canvassing for the company.

WM CERAT.

Dutch Flat, Nov. 15, 1865.

## ARRIVALS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL.

During the week ending November 18, 1865.

A Lane Kearsarge,
Wm Wright Colfax,
Chas Johnson Colfax,
T Starr Mallow's station,
N Mackey Forrest Hill,
L Weeks Colfax,
M Bausley Gold Run,
A S Cohen Town,
Dr J Shoemer,
J T Baxter Sacramento,
H D Baxter "
Geo Meyers "
H Klemp "
F Shankland Kearsarge Mill,
J K Hatter Meadow Lake,
J H Morrison Summit city
K. Rupell " "
S Kumwings " "
J B Manton French Korral
D Manton " "
Sam Logan Michigan Bar
M H Haley Summit city
W A Sperry Ditch Kamp
J Raymond Gold Run
J. H Buiss " "
M Hubbard Rail Road
D M Arbon Summit city
W Edmonds Virginia city
John Scott Towa " "
W Weeks Liberty Hill
M F Nevis
Oran Day
Wm McKee
J Coleman
J Clark Auburn station
J Bartlett " "
T M Clement Polley's
Tong Guinun " "
J Morgan Nevada
J McNally " "
W Watson, Kids Ditch
H L Kelsea,
Miss Ella Jones,
E M Hall, Auburn
J Benn, Nevada
John Davis, Town
Jas Tain, Nevada
M Herbert, San Francisco
Jas Aiken, Michigan Bar
Wm Doane, Michigan Bluff
V Sargent " "
G T Dunn " "
T H Scraggs " "
D Shankland Kearsarge Mill,
R Parsons " "
D F Murphy " "
Elias Krals Kalevaras
J Johnson Sacramento
J Halpaugh " "
J Vogle " "
D W Lewis " "
M Kommods " "
J W Anderson Nevada
Dr W K Jones Colfax
T Gough Little York
M McKormick Toll Road
Geo Thornton Gold Run
W W Anderson Gold Run
S Dunlap Railroad
M Culverson Town
R Dillon and wife Nevada
W W Frawley " "
M a Murray " "
J Brooks Colfax
C Whitlive Summit
C Housberger " "
Geo. Coyan Lost Camp
C Smith Colfax
N arey Town

## DUTCH FLAT MARKETS.

REVISED AND CORRECTED WEEKLY BY FRED. BURCKHALTER.

DUTCH FLAT, Nov. 17th, 1865.

The following prices are given upon strictly a cash basis, or satisfactory town acceptances:

FLOUR—Is very firm at $4 50 @ $4 75 per 100 lbs, with brisk sales.

BARLEY—We note a slight advance on account of late rains and bad roads. Good feed is selling at $2 25 @ 2 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

POTATOES—Bodega and No. 1 Mission, $3@$3 25 ₱ 100 lbs. Mountain potatoes at $3 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

WHEAT, per one hundred pounds, $3 @ $3 50.

BACON—Extra clear Eastern, ₱ 100 lbs $32 50 @ $35 00.

HAMS—₱ lb 20 @ 22 cents.

SUGAR, Crushed, Circle A, ₱ bll., 18¼ cents ₱ lb
" ₱ ½bll. 19@19¼ " "

ISLAND do ₱ ½bll. as per quality, 14 @ 15¼ ₱ lb

BUTTER, per keg, as per quality, 45 @ 48 cts ₱ lb

DRIED APPLES, ₱ ½bll., strictly No. 1, 16 ₱ lb

DRIED PEACHES, ₱ 100 lb California No. 1, 17 ₱ lb

CANDLES, ₱ box, $6 00 @ 6 25

KEROSENE OIL—In this article there has been a material decline, and prospects are that it will soon reach its legitimate price—now selling at $3 00 ₱ tin of 5 gallons.

STEEL, Pick and Drill, by the bar, ₱ lb 22 @ 23½ cents.

## Lebanon Mining Company, Prospect Hill, Placer County.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the above named Company, on account of assessments, levied August 24th, 1865, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. Cert. | No. Shares. | Am't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Steinburg | 101 | 5 | $15 00 |
| Same | 102 | 5 | 15 00 |
| Same | 103 | 5 | 15 00 |
| Same | 104 | 5 | 15 00 |
| Same | 105 | 5 | 15 00 |
| Same | 106 | 2 | 6 00 |
| Samuel Zehner | 113 | 4 | 12 00 |
| H. B. Heator | 112 | 2 | 6 00 |

And in accordance with the laws of the State of California and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on 27th day of April, 1865, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, in front of the mouth of the tunnel on Prospect Hill, Placer county, on the 4th day of December, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

November 15th, 1865. H. D. KELLER, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Excelsior Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company held on the 7th day of October, 1865, the following order was ordered for publication: That the sale of Tennessee Carriger, William Jackson, and A. Wedemeyer stock, sold on the 15th day of July, 1865, was illegal and therefore null and void. The following is a list issued for the stock sold ont that day:

| NUMBER. | SHARES. |
|---|---|
| 141 | 40 |
| 144 | 75 |
| 146 | 50 |
| 148 | 25 |
| 150 | 25 |
| 165 | 100 |
| 166 | 30 |

Any person having any of the above numbers of certificates in their possession are requested to return the same to the Secretary. Also, those having said assessments on any of the above numbers of certificates can call at the office of the Secretary and the money will be refunded.

By order of the Board,
JOHN MEYER, Secretary.

Dutch Flat, Oct. 12, 1865. 1m

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTAT OF BROOKS JUDD, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, either at the law office of HALE & FELLOWS, corner of Court and Commercial streets, in the town of Auburn, or at my place of business in the village of Gold Run, Placer county.

WM JUDD,
Oct. 21, 1865. 8t. Administrator.

## DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing and known under the style and name of Lumbard & Giles, was dissolved by mutual consent on October 10th, 1865. H. Lumbard is authorized to collect all bills and receipt for the same, and pay all outstanding indebtedness of the old firm.

H. LUMBARD,
J. GILES.

October 10, 1864. 1m

## NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE IN MY possession a small dark iron gray horse, branded on the right hip with IH four inches long, white left hind foot, scars between three and four years old. The said horse is supposed to have been stolen. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and take it away, or it will be dealt with according to law. The horse can be seen at any time by calling at FLETCHER'S STATION, 2½ miles above Dutch Flat.

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## Union Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada County.

NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock of the above-named company, on account of assessments, levied August 14th, 1865, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. Cert. | No. Shares. | Am't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J S Jones | not issued | 5 | $ 5 00 |
| Wm Pinneman | 47 | 1 | 1 00 |
| " | 48 | 1 | 1 00 |
| " | 49 | 1 | 1 00 |
| " | 50 | 1 | 1 00 |
| B H Bartlett | 50 | 5 | 5 00 |
| J D Hilton | " | 10 | 10 00 |
| J Robinson | " | 10 | 10 00 |
| O Freeman | 82 | 20 | 2 00 |

And in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 6th day of November, 1865, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, in front of the office of the company, in Dutch Flat, Placer county, on the 20th day of November, 1865, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to pay said delinquent assessments, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

Nov11td3 E. B. BOUST, Secretary.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F., held their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

JOHN H. BOKE, N. G.
W. H. KEELER, Rec. Sec'y. jy1

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month.

Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [jal7]

## DIVINE SERVICE.

UNION CHURCH.—There will be preaching at the Union Church to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., and half-past seven o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. A. Johnson.

Sabbath School at the Union Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at half-past ten, A. M., and at seven, P. M. SEATS FREE.

Sabbath School at the Church at half-past one o'clock, P. M.

N. R. PECK, PASTOR.

## FOR SALE.

A Steam Engine Eight and a half inch bore and 24 inch stroke, two boilers 34 inches in diameter and 20 feet long, Muley Saw and Saw Mill irons complete.—Will be sold cheap for cash. Address,

MT. PLEASANT SAW MILL CO.,
Oct. 24, 1865. no4-3m Iowa Hill.

## CLOTHING EMPORIUM,

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STEEET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of

**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!**

Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.

**Silk, Marino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,**
**Davis & Jones' Patent White Shirts,**
**Handkerchiefs, Neckties, and Collars.**

**Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,**

**For Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and Children.**

The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of

**Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,**

Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. no4-tf

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES!

## CONTINUE RIGHT!

AT BURCKHALTER'S.

## CROCKERY AND EARTHENWARE,

TIN AND WOODWARE,

LAMPS, CHIMNEY'S, WICKS AND BURNERS.

A large assortmeut of the latest improved paterns, at BURCKHALTER'S.

## KEROSINE OIL,

**Lard Oil,**
**Machine Oil,**
**Neats-foot Oil**
**and Boiled Oils.**

A large stock from fresh importations at BURCKHALTER'S.

## CIGARS & TOBACCO!

Continue to receive regular invoices of the best CIGARS from the East, and the most favorite brands of

**Chewing and Smoking Tobacco**

TO WHICH

the attention of dealers as well as consumers is invited

BURCKHALTER, appreciating friends, now offer

**The Largest Assortment**
—OF—
**Family, Miners and Hotel Supplies, outside of Sacramento, at Prices that Defy Competition!**

His Stock consists of

**Family,**
**Miners,**
**Hotel,**
**GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,**

together with a large assortment of

HADWARE,
CHAINS,
BOLTS,
DRILLS,
PICK,
AND STEEL,

**For Mills and Miners.**

## LIQUORS, LIQUORS!

The assortment of fine

**Old Brandies,**
**Wines,**
**Whiskey,**
**Syrups, &c., &c.**

is acknowledged the best in the County. Saloons and first buyers would do well to call and examine my stock before sending down below or buying elsewhere, as my facilities enable me to offer articles in this line at

**Unprecedented Low Figures**
AT BURCKHALTER'S.

## C. A. RICHARDSON,

—Dealer in—

**Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,**

MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

In connection with the above business, the proprietor has opened a

**BARBER SHOP**

Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience. oc28-tf

## AWAKE, YE SONS OF DARKNESS!

WE call the attention of the Merchants of Dutch Flat and its vicinity to the following programme, which will be carried out, rain or shine, and that is, to sell goods **cheap**. We offer the finest selected stock of

**COAL OIL LAMPS,**
**CHANDELIERS, GLOBES, WICKS, Etc.,**
Also,
**Petroleum, Sperm, Lard, Polar, and other Oils.**

## PARAFFINE MACHINERY OIL!

Which is superior to anything ever introduced for lubricating purposes. Engineers would do well to give it a trial.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

## COAL OIL COOKING STOVES!

**For simplicity, Economy, and Perfection of operation they are unrivalled!**

☞ Give us one Chance.

DELL, CRANNA & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers,
oc28-1y 511½ and 513 Front Street, San Francisco.

## B. F. MOORE, BANKER.

(SUCCESSOR TO HALL & ALLEN.)

**GOLD RUN AND DUTCH FLAT.**

Will attend to collections, procure Eastern and European exchanges, drawn by Wells, Fargo & Co., or others.

General or Special Deposits received, and transact a general banking business.

Having an assay office connected with the Dutch Flat branch, I am enabled to test every quality of Gold Dust and pay the highest relative price.

Also agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, Pioneer Stage Co., and Phœnix (of Hartford) Insurance Co. Oct3-3m

## WM. H. KEELER,

**WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,**

MAIN STREET, NEXT DOOR TO THE WATER OFFICE,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of Watches and Jewelry which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges nothing for

**Watches and Chronometers**

Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of

**Gold and Silverwire.**

And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. dec2-tf

# DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

D. L. ALLEN.....Township No. 1
G. D. ALDRICH.....Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON.....Township No. 3
E. B. BOUST.....Township No. 4
A. G. READ.....Township No. 5
B.D. BURT.....Township No. 6
M. H. POWER.....Township No. 7
H. L. KILBURN.....Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID.....Township No. 9
M. WALDRON.....Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER.....County at Large,
JAMES E. HALE.....County at Large,
N. W. BLANCHARD.....County at Large.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—In order to give those who have not done so an opportunity to pay their taxes, Mr. Langdon, the Deputy Collector of this district, will be in town on Monday next. Walk up, gentlemen, pay your taxes and save costs.

A CARD.—It will be seen that Mr. Cerat publicly withdraws from all connection with the Hose Company. We know nothing of the circumstances which impel him to this step, but hope that nobody else will withdraw before the *organization is completed.*

CORRECTION.—By mistake the delinquent list of the Union Company, published last week, was made to read "Union Gold and Silver Mining Company, *Boundary Line* District, *Placer* county." It should have been, "Union Gold and Silver Mining Company, *Excelsior* District, *Nevada* county." By reference to the advertisement it will be found correct in to-day's issue.

FAST YOUTHS.—On Thursday night a couple of young gentlemen of the mature age of fifteen got into a fight on Main street, in which pistols were drawn by both, and one or two shots fired. There is an institution at Marysville designed expressly for the reception of such precocious criminals, and the sooner these chaps are sent there the better for them and for society. Yet neither of them has been arrested, nor will be, we suppose.

THOSE whose business may hereafter call them to Auburn will doubtless thank us for telling them that Mr. Lipsett has opened the Orleans Hotel in that place in a firstrate style. The house is stone, well-finished, and everything about it in "apple-pie order." No troublesome bedbugs *there*—we have tried it. The landlord is agreeable, and does everything in his power to make his guests comfortable. This notice is voluntary, made for the purpose of informing our friends where they can go and be well treated, get their money's worth, and leave satisfied.

A BIT OF A ROW.—A party of Irishmen employed on the railroad entered the Boomerang Saloon on Sunday night last, and after a few potations one of them insisted on getting up a representation of Donnybrook Fair on a small scale. In spite of the proprietor's efforts to preserve order, the aggressive Pat, who asserted that he "could lick the biggest man in Ameriky," succeeded in getting up a fight with a fellow-countryman—a man of civil appearance and demeanor—who speedily "busted" the brawny boaster's nose, and put him to rapid and inglorious flight. The scene was much more amusing than terrible, and afforded to those who witnessed it more sport than a theater.

MAN KILLED.—We hear that a teamster and three horses were killed about fourteen miles above this place on Wednesday evening by the falling of a large tree.

ANOTHER.—We also hear that a miner was killed while at work in diggings near this place on the same evening by the caving of a bank. The last news is that the Chinese employed in digging the tunnel of the Central Pacific Railroad on the Summit, killed two of the Superintendents on Thursday last. We mention the above as rumors floating about town on yesterday. After running ourself down in order to gain the particulars of any of them, we failed, and consequently warn any one not to put any more reliance in them than they can help.

HOSE.—On account of severe illness last week, we neglected to mention that the Committee of gentlemen appointed by the citizens to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of hose, entered upon the performance of their duties on the 9th instant, and succeeded in obtaining subscriptions to the amount of some six hundred and sixty or seventy dollars. On the evening of the 9th the Committee met at Seffens's Hotel, and arranged for a Firemen's Ball, to be given on Thursday evening, the 7th of December next, that being the day appointed as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer. The invitations for the ball will be distributed next week.

It is a fact worth mentioning that there was but one solitary exception on the entire round of the Committee, of any one owning property in the town who refused to aid the efforts of the Committee, by putting down an amount so utterly out of keeping with the capital invested, that the Committee with a unanimous voice refused to accept. We would name the individual alluded to, only we hope that, upon reflection, he may think better of an enterprise so much needed—an object so worthy—and subscribe an amount which will be in proportion at once to his immense means and the immense risks he is daily running. We trust he may.

COLFAX.—This place at present presents a very lively business appearance. Cars running back and forth; stages arriving and departing; forwarding merchants bustling around; truckmen wheeling tremendous loads; teamsters tumbling in great bales and boxes of merchandise for "all parts of the mines and the State of Nevada;" speculators, merchants, miners and bummers running to and fro (the latter mostly to the whisky mills), impart to this place an air of activity, business and stability not dreamed of by the denizens of that locality ten years ago' and but little expected by the most far-seeing quidnunc six months since. We venture the assertion, however, that with all its apparent business *now* within eight months hence it will be as dead as Newcastle, Auburn or Clipper Gap is to-day. As soon as the "iron horse" (new phrase—copied from Longfellow) leaves Colfax, those who now make it their temporary residence will up stakes for the vicinity of the new manger of that docile quadruped. No town at present can compete with that for muddy streets, or the depth of that article in them. It is not ing now to see whole caravans disappear under the alluvial soil of that delightful, romantic and picturesque village. Companies are now being organized for the purpose of "fishing out" parties who are so unfortunate as to get off the top side of a hard board, thinking the prospect of an independent fortune sufficiently encouraging if they secure half that "goes down."

## DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

COLLATED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

HON. J. H. BONDURANT, Judge of the 13th Judicial District, died at Mariposa last week. Though a Democrat in politics, he was an upright, honorable, generous man.

A MAN named Lewis killed his partner, David Peevey, at John Day's river, on the 21st or 22d ult., under circumstances of singular atrocity. They quarreled about a mining claim, and Peevey was shot, stabbed and his head beaten to pieces with a hammer. Lewis told some miners about it, and then made his escape.

A DARING and mysterious robbery took place in San Francisco a few nights since. Some ruffians in disguise entered the office of the What Cheer House when the clerk was alone, knocked him senseless by a blow from a bludgeon, and taking from him the key robbed the safe of its contents, estimated at from $10,000 to $60,000—cheifly deposits of the transient guests. No clue to the robbers has been discovered.

THE compromise between the Ophir and Burning Moscow mining companies has fallen through, the trustees refusing to sign. The suit, which has already cost a million of dollars, will therefore go on until one company or the other is ruined.

THE merchants of San Francisco are about to organize a Prison Aid Association. We can't guess its object, unless the originators expect some day to be incarcerated for their misdeeds.

A NUGGET of gold, valued at $53, was found at Red Dog, Nevada county, one day last week. The lucky man had only been in the State three weeks.

A MAN named Phillips has erected a sugar-mill on Rice creek, Butte county, and is making sorghum syrup extensively, and money moderately.

A MAN named Tanner recently fell into a shaft of the I X L Company at Markleeville, while getting out of the way of a blast. His scalp was torn off so that it lay on his shoulders, and it was thought he received fatal internal injuries.

THE steamer Constitution brought a hundred boxes of Malaga lemons to San Francisco on her last trip, much to the relief of the temperance people, who hadn't enjoyed a lemonade—nor a brandy sour—for days.

A MAN named Jolly, of Gold Springs, Tuolumne county, recently thrust a pitchfork into the skull of his child, which, unknown to him, had crawled into a heap of hay and fallen asleep. Hopes are entertained of the little one's recovery.

THE Alpine *Chronicle* thinks that Krum, the missing Sheriff of that county, who was supposed to have been murdered by a prisoner whom he had in charge, has really absconded. He had a large sum of money not his own in his possession, and his conduct before his disappearance was suspicious.

BEN. RUNNELS fell off a sidewalk in Grass Valley on Thursday of last week, and broke his leg.

IT is related that some of the converted Nez Perces Indians refuse to pray, unless bribed to do so with calico and blankets. We suspect it's true. We once hired one of the pious devils with a large chunk of bread and meat to read us a few verses from a New Testament, which he ostentatiously produced from the bosom of his greasy buckskin shirt (we felt the need of spiritual consolation just then), and the copper-skinned rascal afterward tried to steal our rifle. Such is the power of Christianity over our "red brethren!"

THE Macedonia mine, just on the border of this State and Arizona Territory, has been sold to a New York company for $150,000.

WHEN the officers arrest a man in Austin, they walk him around the block and let him go, because the city has provided no place for the confinement of culprits. We propose to emigrate to Austin immediately. It must be a good place for good, steady, hard-drinking, heavy-hitting young man, of predatory habits, to settle in.

THE Humboldt *Times* is informed by a gentleman just returned from the northern mines, that there are one hundred emigrant wagons *en route* from Oregon to Humboldt county.

A RUSSIAN corvette, the Askolt (not named after the animal upon which our Savior rode into Jerusalem) is on her way to San Francisco, and will go thence to China. She is a splendid vessel, and will be the flag-ship of the Russian Admiral in the Chinese waters.

THE *Reveille* has been shown a sample of coal recently discovered in the Volcano District, Reese River. The coal lies in a vein about three feet thick. It is anthracite coal, impregnated with ashes, which render it unfit for fuel. A greater depth, however, may develop an excellent article, free from that objection.

THE report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Marysville, for the year ending October 31st, 1865, represents that there had been during the year twenty-five fires. The total loss of property destroyed amounts to $70,129. Total amount of insurance paid, $34,785.

THE LATEST NEWS.—General John A Logan, of Illinois, has been appointed United States Minister to Mexico. He is a warm friend to the Liberal cause, and doubtless goes accredited to the Juarez government.

Preston King, formerly United States Senator from New York, and more recently Collector of the port of New York, committed suicide on the morning of the 13th instant, by jumping from a ferry-boat. The cause of the act is not stated.

It is said to be the intention of most of the Southern States to pension the rebel officers and soldiers wounded during the war.

South Carolina is protesting her loyalty, and begging the President to remove the National troops.

A party of British soldiers is said to have crossed into Maine in search of deserters from the British force in Canada. A company attached to Hancock's corps left Hartford for Augusta, Maine, and it is reported that Hancock's corps is to rendezvous on the Northern frontier.

Weak doses of wash-board are now recommended to ladies who complain of dyspepsia. Young men who are troubled in the same way may be cured by a strong preparation of wood-saw.—*Exchange.*

When that kind of medicine is added to the pharmacopeia, most of our young acquaintances will become converts to homeopathy.


## NOTICE

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Excelsior Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Co., Excelsior District, Nevada county, will be held on the 4th day of December, 1865, at the Company's office in Dutch Flat. A full attendance is requested.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.
JOHN MEYER, Sec'y.

## A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.

WIRE ROPE MANUFACTURERS, No. 412 LAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Mining Companies, and others using rope, are informed that Wire Rope is Stronger, More Durable and Very Much Cheaper than any other kind of Rope, and it is not affected by atmospheric changes. We manufacture of every length and size.

**Round Wire Rope.**

Of IRON and STEEL, for hoisting purposes, Ferry Ropes and Derrick Guys.

**Steel Wire Rope.**

For Small Gear, for DERRICK FALL ROPES, very Durable and Light, with Suitable Blocks.

**Flat Wire Rope,**

For Hoisting from mines. Small sizes for Pump Belts. GALVANIZED IRON WIRE ROPE, for Stays and Guys. GALVANIZED IRON WIRE CORD, for Hanging Window Sashes—Signal Cords, etc.

☞ And would refer to the many Companies who are using our Ropes, throughout California and the adjoining States. List of prices with strengths, &c., forwarded on application to the manufacturers. Oct5-6mis

## WOOD AND COAL FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF SPRUCE, OAK AND PINE WOOD, delivered in quantities to suit purchasers. Also on hand about

**1000 Bushels of Charcoal,**

Which will be sold on reasonable terms. All orders left with O. N. SWIFT, at the Drug Store, will receive prompt attention. jy1 tm

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Weile it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestives organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has soloug been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will restore the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. [je17 1m

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number nor the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. my5-3m

**Medical Advice.**—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a *sine qua non* to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner that must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge, unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertains to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—*S. F. News.*

## DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Sacramento.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets, San Francisco,

IMPORTING WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

Sacramento and San Francisco.

139 J street. Cor. Sansome and Pine sts. 139 J street.

We most respectfully invite the attention of DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS' SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,

To our well-assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

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| Drugs and Medecines, | Herbs and Fluid Extricts, |
| Paints and Oils, | Corks, every variety, |
| Dental Goods, | Acids, |
| Surgical Instruments, | Marble Dust, |
| Elastic Stockings, | Plaster, |
| Trusses and Supporters, | Blue Stone, |
| Druggists' Glassware, | Sal. Ammoniac, |
| Irish Moss, | Copperas, |
| Leeches, | Retorts and Crucibles, |

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.

Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods of the **First Quality at Very Low Prices.** We will not be undersold by any house in California.

We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.
oc21-y Sacramento and San Francisco.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.
SACRAMENTO
—AND—
SAN FRANCISCO.
Importers of
DENTAL AND SURGICAL
INSTRUMENTS,

Teeth, Gold Foil, Forceps of all kinds, Dental Cases, all sizes, with and without Instrument; Vulcanizers, and all Materials for doing Vulcanite Work; Burrs, Drills and Excavators; Anatomical Preparations.

IN SHORT EVERYTHING USED BY THE DENTAL PROFESSION.

Our Stock was never better than at present.

BOOKS.

We have constantly on hand all the
Standard Works on Dentistry.

Are Agents for the "DENTAL COSMOS," published in Philadelphia, which is the best monthly work on Dentistry published.

The Dental profession can rely upon having their orders filled in the best possible manner and with dispatch.

R. H. McDONLD & CO.,
oc21-y Sacramento and San Francisco.

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET. DUTCH FLAT.

HAS JUST RECEIVED AT THE DUTCH FLAT Drug Store, a large and well selected stock of FRESH DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, etc. etc.
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.

All of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.

All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtainining a good article at a less rate than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.

Family Groceries.

Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.

In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of

Fine Watches and Jewelry.

Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought else where in the State. apr1tf

PLACER BREWERY.
Corner of Main and Sacramento Streets.

FRED. GROHS.....PROPLIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR DESIRES TO INFORM THE public that he continues to brew
Lager Beer of the Best Quality,
my27tf

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

COMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ADLER & HUDEPOHL,
STONE STORE, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANcisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS,

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place, to their large Assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

FANCY DRY GOODS, and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

Call and examine for yourselves. Our MOTTO is to PLEASE. apr-29-tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

CORNER OF STOCKTON AND MAIN STREETS.

L. WURSBURG & BRO.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring places that they are prepared to open their fine assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry-Goods,

At the corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite all, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superi stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent stock of Gentlemen's Goods,

Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Of every description, and of the latest styles, cheap.

☞ Call in at the New Store. my13tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS MOST RESPECTFULLY INform the citizens Dutch of Flat and vicinity that they have opened their Store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

Fine French Brandies, Wines and Domestic Liquors;
Case Liquors of all descriptions;
Crockery and Glass-ware;
Kerosene and Kerosene Lamps;

A good assortment of
Wall Paper, Window Shades, etc.,
Besides a large assortment of all kinds of
Fancy Goods, Stationery, etc.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick Sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

☞ Please give us a call.

A. FRANKLIN & CO.
Dutch Flat, June 24, 1865. tf

BOOKS, STATIONARY, CIGARS,
—AT THE—
POSTOFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

Best Havana Cigars,
Finest Chewing Tobacco,
Genuine Meerschaum Pipes,
School and Miscellaneous Books,
Blank Books and Stationary,

Of every description and price. An very excellent assortment of

Fine Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, and Gold Pens.

Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

all of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competion—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings.

ma6 tf JOHN H. BOKE.

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,
UNDER MASONIC HALL,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CALIFORNIA.

THANKFUL FOR THE PATRONAGE HERETOfore bestowed upon him, respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of

Family and Miners' Groceries,
Can and Preserved Fruits,
Oysters, Lobsers and Sardines,
Fresh Vegetables, all kinds,
Powder, Fuse and Nails,
Crockery, Earthen and Tinware.

With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.

my27tf G. S. MAKER.

MASON & WHITE,
GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY,
Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Have just opened a fine stock of
Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings,
Calicos, Sheetings,
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING,
MATRASSES, &c.

And we would call attention to our stock of
Groceries,
Provisions,
Hardware,
Cutlery, Liquors,
TOBACCO, &c, &c.,

Which we offer at very low figures for CASH.

We wish it distinctly understood that we have not adopted

A NEW PRINCIPLE

in our weights and measures, for we have taken pains to get those of a lawful standard at the commencement

☞ All goods we sell will be warranted and delivered free of charge. ☜

We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave their orders. jan10-v4-tf

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THEODORE SCHUBERT & CO.,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS,
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which they are enabled to manufacture
BOOTS AND SHOES

Almost as low as they can be purchased in the stores, desire to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that they will manufacture

Gents' Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best quality, and from $8 to $12, and

All Work Guaranteed.

We have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and gentlemen troubled with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort

REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual.

☞ Those in want of anything in our line are hereby requested to call. my27tf

TOBACCO—The largest stock in town, at [my27tf] BURCKHALTER'S.

SAZERAC BRANDY—OLD BRAND—AT wholesale, at my27tf BURCKHALTER'S.

## HOTELS AND SALOONS.

DUTCH FLAT HOTEL,
Corner of Main and Stockton Streets.

THE Proprietor of this well established and First Class Hotel respectfully announces to the public generally that he has completed his arrangements whereby he is prepared to accommodate ALL who may favor him with a call with the best accommodations.

The Hotel Table,

Will constantly be supplied with the delicacies of the season, combining he game and fish of the mountains with the best fruit and vegetables of the valleys.

The Bedrooms

In this hotel are large and well ventilated, and particular attention paie to the bedding and bedrom furniture, and the general comfort of guests.

The Pioneer Company's Stages

Stop at this Hotel twice a day, on their way to and from Virginia City. The Proprietor tenders his thanks for the patronage heretofore conferred on the house and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. my12 64-tf

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

J. M. GAROUTTE.....PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughout, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at the mountains. my15-tf

HACKETT'S HOTEL,
Main Sleet, Gold Run, Placer County.

HENRY HACKETT.....PROPRIETOR.

HAVING ALMOST COMPLETED HIS fine and commodious building which is in progress of being furnished entire with new and convenient furniture, the proprietor of the above named hotel is enabled to offer

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

to the traveling public than can be obtained elsewhere in the town, and from his long experience in catering to the wants of the public he flatters himself that he can render entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Being under the supervision of an experienced and accomplished cook patrons can rely upon having at all times the best the market affords.

THE BAR

Will be always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE ROOMS are large and airy and the beds and bedding clean and comfortable, making the establishment, when completed one of the best in the mountains.

In connection with the house the proprietor has fitted an excellent

Hay, Grain and Feed Stable

for the use of Teamsters and the traveling public generally. se 16 tf.

GOLD RUN HOTEL,
Main street, Gold Run, Placer County.

GEORGE W. THORNE.....LESSEE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the entire interest in the above house, respectfully calls the attention of Travelers and Teamsters generally to the

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS

which he is prepared to offer them. The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords, and the Bar with the

Choicest Liquors and Cigars.

In connection with this first class house there is a well arranged

Livery, Feed Stable and Wagon Yard,

For Teams and Wagons. In this department the public can rely upon being served with efficient men and with the best accommodations. July8-tf

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
Three MILES ABOVE DUTCH FLAT.

JOHN L. HERBERT.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULly informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call, becoming determined to exert himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. ap20-6y

ZERR'S STATION,
Nine MILES ABOVE DUTCH FLAT.

THOMAS LEWIS.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULly announces to his friends and the traveling public generally that he has purchased this well known Stage Station which he intends hereafter to keep in a style unsurpassed by any house in the mountains.

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS!

Can rely upon receiving every attention and accommodation and pleasure parties from Dutch Flat will always be furnished with the best house affords. je3 tf

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE.
Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat.

HENRY POLLEY.....PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER DESIRES TO INform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call. Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,

Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOT. THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and Iced Beverages constantly made.

The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL where by persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District

From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel.

Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. jn15v6y

TOMPKINS HOUSE,
BEAR VALLEY, NEVADA COUNTY.

E. O. TOMPKINS.....PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR RESPECTFULly announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road. june17-tf

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL,
S. E. Cor. MAIN AND STOCKTON STS.

FRANK PAUSON.....PROPRIETOR

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING thoroughly remodelled and renovated this favorite place of resort, is now prepared to invite all to come and see him, assuring them that he offers nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables,

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.

Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. oc15-tf

"ESSEX,"
Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA,

O. W. HOLEENBECK.....PROPRIETOR.

THIS NEW AND SPACIOUS BILLIARD SALOON, which has just been fitted up in first rate style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.

A polite and attentive bar-keeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. je-24tf

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Builders and Miners,

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles

ALLEN TOWLE.
Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1865. tf

"ESSEX,"
Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA,

O. W. HOLEENBECK.....PROPRIETOR.

THIS NEW AND SPACIOUS BILLIARD SALOON, which has just been fitted up in first rate style, is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

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UNITED STATES 7-30 LOAN.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. interest per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date June 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder, into

United States 5-20 Six per cent.

GOLD BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent. including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan at current rates, including interest, about 10 per cent. per annum, besides its EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable in currency semi-annually, by coupons attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to
One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents per day on a $100 note.
Ten cents per day on a $500 note.
Twenty cents per day on a $1,000 note.
One dollar per day on a $5,000 note.

Notes of all denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the

Great Popular Loan of the People.

Less than $300,000,000 of the loan authorized by the last Congress, are now on the market.

This amount at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loans, the National Bank, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.
March 25, 1865. ma6-3m3p

ADDENDUM.

PER OVERLAND TELEGRAPH:

PHILADELPHIA, May 17th, 1865.

2d Series all sold, Commenced on third Series. Two Hundred and Thirty Millions (230,000,000) precisely like other two Series, except dated 15th July, and Government reserves the right to pay six per cent. in Gold instead of 7-30 Currency.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.


## DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Placer. District Court of the 14th Judicial District of said State.

The People of the State of California, To Johanna Vogel, Ephriam Vogel, Rachel Vogel, Rebecca Vogel, Sarah Vogel, Edwin Vogel and S. Heyman, Greeting:

YOU are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of E. L. Bradley in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this Writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county, but if served on you without said county, and within said District, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced in the 7th day of April, 1864, in said Court, to obtain a judgment against you, S. Heyman, administrator of the estate of Louis Vogel, deceased, for the sum of One Hundred ($100) dollars and interest thereon from May 9th, 1861, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per month, alleged to be due to Plaintiff on a certain promissory note of Louis Vogel, deceased, of the date and for the amount above mentioned, and also for a decree of foreclosure against certain property mortgaged by the said Louis Vogel, deceased, to secure the payment of the same and that the interest or claim of all the defendants above named in and to said mortgaged property be declared subsequent to and subject to Plff's said mortgage, and also for costs of suit, all of which you will find more fully set out in complaint on file a certified copy of which is herewith served, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, Plff will take judgment against you by default as prayed for in complaint and apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In witness whereof, I, D. W. Spear, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid do hereinto set my hand and impress the Seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 8th day April, 1864.

(L. S.) D. W. SPEAR, Clerk.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the affidavit of E. L. Bradley, the above named plaintiff that the deft's Rachel Vogel, Sarah Vogel, Rebecca Vogel and Edwin Vogel above named have departed from the State of California; that their present residence and the residence of each of them is to the pl'ff unknown, and it likewise appearing that pl'ff has a good cause of action herein and that the above named Rachel Vogel, Sarah Vogel, Rebecca Vogel and Edwin Vogel are necessary and proper parties to said action, and that summons has been issued in said action, on motion of Tweed & Craig, atty's for Pl'ff., it is ordered that service of the summons in said action, (hereto annexed) be had upon said deft's, Rachel Vogel, Sarah Vogel, Rebecca Vogel and Edwin Vogel by the publication of said summons in said action in the THE DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER, a newspaper printed and published at Dutch Flat, in the County of Placer, once a week for the period of three months.

T. B. MCFARLAND, District Judge.

Attest: D. W. SPEAR, Clerk,
By A. N. GAMBELL, Deputy.
TWEED & CRAIG, Plaintiff's Atty's. aug26-3m.


75,000
MACHINES SOLD IN TWO YEARS.

Singer Manufacturing Co.
SEWING MACHINES,
189
Montgomery Street, San Francisco

NOTICE.—The Singer Machine is the only Machine that will sew all kinds of cloth with all kinds of thread.

The almost incredible increase in the sale of the Singer Machine during the past two years is owing to the popularity of the letter A transverse shuttle Family Machine, which was introduced in 1860; since which time it has earned and established a reputation for family uses equal to the celebrated manufacturing machines of this firm, which are generally acknowledged even by dealers in other sewing Machines, to be unequalled for such purposes.

☞ NO OTHER Family Sewing Machine has such perfect and improved appliances for Ruming, Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Ganging, Braiding, Cording, Quilting, etc.

☞ all persons requiring information about our Sewing Machines, their sizes, prices, working capacities, and the best method of purchasing, can obtain it by sending for a copy of the

Singer Manufacturing Company's Illustrated Pamphlet

Which is entirely devoted to the subject. It will be sent gratis, with specimens of work.

LOCAL AGENTS IN EVERY TOWN.
WILLIAM BRODERICK,
oct-3mis General Agt for the Singer Manuf'g Co.

50 000 CIGARS, wholesale at
BURCKHALTER'S

## BEWARE.

The following has the touch of the sentiment of the old and best school of English poetry:

Love, 'tis said, is very sweet
Seems so gentle, speaks so fair:
Men and Maidens, all you meet—
Hall or bower, home or street,
Singing—"Love is very sweet!"
But, beware!

How we listen when he sings,
Thinking all his song is true,
Ah! we do not see his wings;
Like a laden bee, he brings
Stores of honey—but he stings
Like a toe!

Bliss in ocean seems to roll—
Ah! delicious, but too deep;
Soothing, while it drowns the soul,
Knell of tranquil pleasures toll;
Oh! the sweet narcotic bowl,—
Fatal sleep.

Love is drawn in youthful mould;
Would you know the reason why?
None has ever seen him old;
For, if weary he or cold,
His sad story soon is told—
He must die!

Changing as the fitful breeze,
All his professions naught;
Like the wind among the trees,
More to plunder than to please;
Cannot trust him on his knees:
Never ought!

Such the elf who so allures
Youth, unwary of his snare;
Ah! the pangs the heart endures
When his victim he secures!
Be they neither mine nor yours;
But, beware!

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NOT every man who grits his teeth is a man of grit.

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OLD topers are sure that water seeks its level, for they find it drinks very flat.

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"A LUCKY cuss," in the modern interpretation, means a man who got enrolled in two districts and was drafted in both.

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IN Maine, says a Boston cotemporary, a rebel deserter, who had served two years with Lee, enlisted, and claimed the extra bounty on the ground that he was a veteran.

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ARTEMUS WARD says: "You may differ as much as you please about the stile of a yung lady's figger, but I tell you konfidenshally, ef she has 100 thousand dollars, the figger is about as near rite as you kin git it."

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AN exchange says, if every man's breast could be looked into, there would you find the image of some woman. If you look into the bosoms of the ladies you find a daguerreotype of Charley, a portemonnaie, a paper of needles and two or three billet-doux. Naughty man!

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THERE are three kinds of men in the world—the Wills, the Won'ts and the Can'ts. The former effect everything. The others oppose everything. "I Will" builds our railroads and steamboats; "I Won't" don't believe in experiments and nonsense, while "I Can't" grows weeds for wheat, and commonly ends his days in a slow digestion of bankruptcy.

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HOMESTEAD DECISION.—In the case of H. Miller and wife *vs.* Kaspar Clark et al., Judge McKune decided yesterday that the declaratiod of homestead must under the existing law be filed with the County Clerk, as well as recorded in ihe Recorder's office. In some cases the declaration, after being recorded, has been withdrawn by the owner, whereas it is held that the original copy must remain where it can be seen when wanted.—*Union, October 28th.*

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A FELLOW, whose countenance was homely enough to scare the old one, was giving some extra flourishes in a public-house, when he was observed by a Yankee, who asked him, 'if he didn't fall into brook when he was young.' 'What do you mean you impertinent scoundrel?' 'Why, I didn't mean nothin', only you have got such an all-fired crooked mouth I thought as how you might a fall'd in the brook when you was a boy, and your mother hung you up by the mouth to dry.'

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THE DIFFERENCE.—Not long since, the English journals were profuse of their advice to us that we should deal leniently and magnanimously towards our rebels. Then it was a neighbor's ox which was gored. But their ox is being gored now. The Fenians have frightened John Bull out of his senses, and the London *Times* shouts out, "Let there be no mistaken clemency" shown to the Irish; "the first thing to do is to out out the malignant ulcer without weakness," etc. The New York *Tribune* suggests that this is a good time to peruse the files of the London *Times* since 1861.

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THE Placerville *Mirror* drops the following confounded impertinent hint in the way of all travelling agents whatsoever for concerts, shows, etc. "There are two printing offices here, able to do that kind of work fully as well as it is done in Virginia City, or San Francisco, either. When these shows carry off five hundred dollars from here, they should not object to dropping a twenty-dollar piece or so in this city. "Sabe?" (No, John, they don't "cumtux.")

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SENATOR B. GRATZ BROWN of Missouri, in his recent great speech at St. Louis, made a strong argument in favor of giving to women the right of suffrage, and cited in its support examples of the beneficial operations of such franchises in Germany, England, several British colonies and certain of the United States. At the risk of being deemed ungallant, and perhaps getting our hair pulled by some strong-minded lady reader, we must confess that we are not prepared to side with the honorable Senator on this question. To adapt a somewhat well-worn Hibernicism, we want to see how the system will work before putting it in practice.


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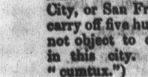
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## EASTERN INTELLIGENCE.

COLLATED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

THE cholera is subsiding in England. In the Eastern seaports they are making preparations to meet it.

THE census returns of Iowa, just completed, show a total population of 749,000 souls, an increase in two years of 47,912.

CHARLES DICKENS had a sun-stroke recently in Paris, and was insensible for some hours, but had at last a vices entirely recovered.

THE President has informed a Confederate General that no more pardons will be issued to civil or military leaders of the rebellion for the present.

THE rebel General Jeff. Thompson says that the only persons in the South who wish to do any more fighting are those who didn't do any when they had the chance.

THE amount of Internal Revenue taxes collected in New England for the year ending with last June was $47,552,560. Of this sum Massachusetts paid $28,752,000.

IN speaking of the fact that many Northern people are going South to settle, an exchange suggests that some of the Southern merchants go North and settle. See the point?

GOVERNOR HAHN, of New Orleans, says the returned rebels are acting very badly in Louisiana. In one parish they held a meeting, and attempted to restore slavery by resolutions.

THE Copperheads of Massachusetts elected one State Senator at the last election. The poor devil's loneliness is pitiable. We shouldn't be surprised to hear that he had resigned or taken strychnine.

IN Iowa Governor Wm. M. Stone, who boldly advocated negro suffrage, has been re-elected by 15,000 majority. The balance of the Union ticket in that State received an average of 20,000 majority.

ONE-HUNDEED families are preparing to emigrate from Alabama to Brazil. They may be astonished when they learn that the abolition of their pet institution, slavery, has already been decreed in that empire.

LIEUTENANT MAURY, who deserted the Government which educated and fed him, and gave his talents and energies to the effort to overthrow it, has become a Councillor of State under the Mexican usurper Maximilian.

THE freedmen of Augusta, Georgia, have established a hospital, and engaged a physician to take care of poor and sick freedmen. The hospital is supported by vol intary assessments upon the earnings of the colored people.

THE British Aid Society have already raised the sum of £40,000 ($200,000) for the American freedmen, and have sent Dr. Massey of London to this country to ascertain what further aid our freedmen will require from England.

LINOLEUM, or artificial india rubber, is the subject of a new patent issued in England. It is made from linseed oil, converted by some chemical process into a substance quite like rubber, and is said to be impervious to acids or water.

THE Paris journals announce that the French army is to be withdrawn from Mexico by instalments, and that by August or September of next year the whole force will have returned to France. In appearance, at least, this is a concession to American opinion.

THE proceedings of the South Carolina Legislature manifest a purpose to attempt the restoration of slavery, notwithstanding the protestations of those chivalrous gentlemen who have been visiting Washington and trying to convince the President that they are capable of telling the truth and keeping a promise.

WIRTZ, the fiendish jailor of Andersonville, was hung at Washington on the 10th inst., displaying on the occasion more fortitude thanduring his trial. He died, as most hardened criminals do, protesting his innocence. He was interred in the penitentiary burying-ground, where the remains of Payne and his fellow assassins lie.

AN English paper says that the spot selected in Westminster Abbey as the last resting-place of the late Premier, Lord Palmerston, is the north transept, where lie buried Castlereagh, Wilberforce, Canning, Charles James Fox, the Earl of Chatham and his brilliant son, and a host of other worthies whose names adorn their country's history.

FORTY-SIX years ago the late Anson Loomis of Windsor, Connecticut, caught a turtle on his father's farm in Bloomfield, marked it with the date of the year, and let it go. The same turtle was caught recently but a short distance from where it was set at liberty nearly half a century ago, by a brother of Mr. Loomis, who now has it in his possession.

ROBERT E. LEE, late commander of the rebel armies, took the amnesty oath before a Notary Public in Rockbridge county, Virginia, on the 2d ult. He is an advocate of reconstruction on the basis proposed by the President, and recommends the Southern people to submit to the Government and cultivate amicable relations with the North.

THE Germans in Indiana—and, doubtless, also in other States—many of whom voted last Fall for McClellan, have this Fall voted in a solid body for the Union candidates. Their eyes have been opened to the hideousness of the spurious Democracy of the present day, and they can no longer be led astray by an empty name—a mere *nominis umbra.*

IN a recent number of the Richmond Times appears a closely printed column of advertisements of some of the finest farms in Virginia for sale. Secession is resulting in dispossessing the former lords of the soil, to make room for a more loyal, vigorous and enterprising class of citizens, who will speedily redeem the Old Dominion from her present fallen condition.

SERIOUS troubles between the white inhabitants and the freedmen are of frequent occurrence in the South. Neither class can forget their former relations, nor overlook past and present grievances. The planters are smarting under the combined results of rebellion and emancipation; and their keen sense of self-entailed injury is aggravated by the independent bearing of the negroes, who are not disposed to forego a jot of their lately acquired rights and privileges. Hence occur collisions, and occasional bloodshed.

IN Hartford, Connecticut, recently, a gay grass widow from Boston ensnared the affections of a respectable merchant, much to the grief kind annoyance of the latter's lawful spouse. After a season of vain remonstrance with her erring husband, the injured wife pretended to be convinced that his relations with the adventuress from the "Hub" were of a purely Platonic character, and the three indulged in a sumptuous supper on the occasion of the apprent reconciliation. The last goblet of "Veuve Clicquot" had hardly been drained, when it was found that the Boston woman had been poisoned, and it was believed she would add another to the long roll of victims of the green-eyed monster. Should she recover she will probably be careful in future how she fools with other people's husbands.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Times speaks thus of Wirtz, the Andersonville murderer, who expiated his infamous crimes on the gallows on the 10th inst.: "Ten million lives of such men would not satisfy the country for the wrongs perpetrated by this fiend. There were others standing behind Wirtz for whose favor he fawned, and for whose approving smile he turned to look while worrying and bounding the almost fleshless bodies in his cemetery at Andersonville. He was the dog whose owner is yet to be discovered and held responsible for his deeds. He who set the dogs upon our brothers and sons to worry them is yet unpunished. At his frown the hideous hyena, now chained in Washington, trembled and shrunk in abject terror; at his order Henry Wirtz would have become a ghoul."


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Thousands have been made to rejoice in returned health who had been trifled with by the numerous vampires that abound upon this coast, the chief of whom has been obliged to close out and leave the country; but still there are some left of whom the afflicted should beware.

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In conclusion I would say to the many unfortunates who require medical advice, if you have any doubt as to whom you may employ, ask Dr. Doherty for my address and call and see me. (I keep store in this city.) My experience may save you many dollars.

I would also add that in the early stage of my disease, I used a large amount of the preparations advertised as an infallible cure for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, etc., but never derived any benefit from them.

I am, Doctor, very truly yours, L—— H——.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1864.
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